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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

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Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)					
Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1962					
August					
1	4,964	11,435	4,609	2,116	23,174
2	3,797	7,617	2,115	2,108	15,637
3	2,166	3,863	1,947	1,326	9,302
6	2,481	5,605	1,992	1,783	11,861
7	3,411	8,445	4,754	3,110	19,720
8	9,802	22,392	11,768	7,375	51,337
9	9,678	19,747	11,914	6,341	47,680
10	8,166	15,990	14,213	8,236	46,605
13	2,494	9,511	5,237	3,452	20,694
14	3,427	10,607	5,486	3,173	22,693
15	3,101	9,313	4,137	2,681	19,232
16	1,854	5,832	4,401	4,373	16,460
17	1,582	7,038	3,387	5,417	17,424
20	1,073	4,605	3,120	2,393	11,191
21	1,474	6,243	4,149	2,943	14,809
22	2,787	10,817	10,605	6,549	30,758
23	1,396	9,255	8,689	4,835	24,175
24	1,333	5,638	4,908	2,621	14,500
27	2,227	8,607	6,200	4,650	21,684
28	3,293	9,901	5,912	8,078	27,184
29	1,524	7,220	4,336	2,550	15,630
30	3,748	6,497	2,974	2,392	16,111
31	9,929	16,434	6,790	3,013	36,166
Total					
Aug. 1962	85,707	222,662	133,643	92,015	534,027
July 1962	106,926	136,067	62,489	44,155	1/408,825
Aug. 1961	53,238	138,864	111,453	82,775	2/434,775

1/ Includes 59,188 July future

2/ Includes 48,446 July future

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)					
Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1962 August					
1	39,579	72,199	35,465	15,766	163,009
2	38,708	71,667	35,670	15,941	161,986
3	38,410	71,834	36,089	15,952	162,285
6	38,112	72,475	36,399	16,427	163,413
7	36,895	71,053	36,398	16,682	161,028
8	33,363	70,740	36,205	17,429	157,737
9	30,766	68,532	36,768	17,982	154,048
10	29,301	67,661	37,168	18,615	152,745
13	28,505	68,156	37,496	18,702	152,859
14	27,516	68,560	38,579	18,242	152,897
15	26,607	69,455	38,925	18,580	153,567
16	26,019	70,537	39,324	19,292	155,172
17	25,364	70,511	39,305	19,419	154,599
20	25,132	71,100	39,903	20,036	156,171
21	24,535	71,487	39,985	20,551	156,558
22	23,152	70,661	40,902	20,919	155,634
23	22,625	70,744	41,808	21,550	156,727
24	22,161	71,510	41,127	20,789	155,587
27	21,474	71,820	41,243	21,274	155,811
28	20,287	71,261	41,714	23,083	156,345
29	19,506	71,842	42,286	23,409	157,043
30	18,243	71,853	42,913	23,895	156,904
31	12,831	73,082	44,542	24,321	154,776

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 September future			1962 December future			1963 March future		
	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
1962	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:212 3/8	211 1/2	211 3/4	:218 1/2	217 1/2	217 7/8-3/4	:222 1/4	221 1/2	221 3/4
2	:212 3/8	211 3/8	211 1/2-5/8	:218 1/2	217 1/2	217 7/8-218	:222 3/8	221 1/2	222-22 1/4
3	:212 3/8	211 7/8	212 1/4	:218 3/4	218	218 1/2-5/8	:222 7/8	222 1/4	222 5/8-1/2
6	:212 3/4	211 7/8	212	:219	218 1/4	218 1/4-3/8	:223 1/8	222 1/4	222 1/2
7	:212 1/8	210 3/8	210 1/2	:218 3/8	216 3/4	216 7/8-3/4	:222 3/8	220 3/4	220 3/4-7/8
8	:210	207 1/4	207 3/8-1/2	:216 1/4	213 3/4	213 7/8-214	:220 1/4	218	218 3/8-1/2
9	:208	205 1/2	205 1/2-5/8	:214 1/2	212 3/8	212 3/8-1/2	:219	217	217-17 1/8
10	:207 7/8	204 1/2	207-07 1/4	:214 1/4	211 3/8	213 5/8-1/2	:218 7/8	216	218 1/4-1/2
13	:208	206 5/8	207 5/8-3/4	:214 3/4	213 3/8	214 3/8-1/4	:219 3/8	218	218 7/8-219
14	:208 3/8	206	208 3/8-1/4	:214 7/8	212 7/8	214 3/4-7/8	:219 7/8	217 3/4	219 3/4-7/8
15	:208 3/4	207 1/2	208 3/4-5/8	:215 3/8	214 1/4	215 1/4-3/8	:220 3/8	219 1/4	220 1/4-3/8
16	:208 1/2	206 7/8	208-08 1/8	:215 3/8	213 7/8	214 7/8-3/4	:220 1/8	218 3/8	219 1/2
17	:208	207	207	:214 7/8	213 3/4	213 3/4	:219 1/8	218	218 1/2-1/4
20	:208 1/8	207	207 1/2-5/8	:214 3/4	213 3/4	214 1/8-1/4	:219 1/2	218 1/4	218 3/4-7/8
21	:207 3/4	206 3/4	207 3/8-1/2	:214 1/2	213 1/2	214 1/4-3/8	:219 1/8	218 1/8	219
22	:210	207 1/8	209 7/8-210	:216 3/4	214	216 1/2-5/8	:221 3/4	218 3/4	221 5/8-3/4
23	:209 1/2	208 1/4	209-09 1/8	:216 1/8	215	215 5/8-1/2	:221	219 5/8	220 1/8-1/4
24	:208 3/4	208	208 1/8	:215 5/8	214 5/8	215-214 3/4	:220 3/8	219 3/8	219 5/8-3/4
27	:208 5/8	207	207-207 1/4	:215 1/4	213 1/2	213 1/2-5/8	:219 7/8	217 5/8	217 5/8-3/4
28	:207 1/2	206 3/4	207 1/4-1/8	:214 1/8	213 1/8	213 3/4-7/8	:218 3/4	217 1/2	218 3/8-1/2
29	:208 3/8	207 1/8	208 1/4	:215	214	214 7/8-215	:219 1/2	218 3/4	219 3/8-1/2
30	:208 1/4	207 1/2	207 5/8	:215 1/8	214 1/8	214 3/8-1/4	:219 1/2	218 1/2	218 3/4
31	:207 3/4	206 3/4	207 1/8-1/4	:214 3/4	213 3/4	214 1/8-1/4	:219 1/4	218 1/4	219 1/4

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)				
1962 September future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	
1962 August				
1	211 3/4	236 3/8	215 5/8	
2	211 1/2-5/8	236 3/8	216 1/8	
3	212 1/4	237 7/8	216 1/8	
6	212	236 3/4	215 3/4	
7	210 1/2	235 7/8	214 1/4	
8	207 3/8-1/2	234 3/4	212 1/2-3/4	
9	205 1/2-5/8	234 1/2	212 3/8-1/8	
10	207-07 1/4	234 1/8	212 1/4	
13	207 5/8-3/4	233 5/8	212 1/2	
14	208 3/8-1/4	233 3/8	211 7/8	
15	208 3/4-5/8	233 1/8	212	
16	208-08 1/8	232 1/4	211 1/8	
17	207	229 5/8-1/2	210 3/4	
20	207 1/2-5/8	228 1/2 b	210 1/2	
21	207 3/8-1/2	227 1/2	209 7/8	
22	209 7/8-210	229 1/2	211 3/4	
23	209-09 1/8	229 1/2-3/8	211 5/8	
24	208 1/8	228 1/8	211 1/4	
27	207-07 1/4	227 3/8	212 1/4	
28	207 1/4-1/8	229 1/8	211 3/8	
29	208 1/4	230 3/4	212 1/8	
30	207 5/8	231 1/2	211 5/8	
31	207 1/8-1/4	229 3/4	211 3/4-212 1/8	

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1962						
August						
1	6,691	3,770	1,435	1,269	840	14,005
2	9,168	5,389	1,639	1,034	355	17,585
3	6,136	3,313	1,952	467	237	12,105
6	5,164	5,385	1,839	1,059	214	13,661
7	6,873	4,769	1,795	998	107	14,542
8	9,846	6,937	2,239	1,564	870	21,456
9	5,982	7,132	2,055	1,329	125	16,623
10	4,088	4,583	2,080	1,413	156	12,320
13	4,279	6,731	2,212	1,892	431	15,545
14	3,905	7,140	3,151	2,503	226	16,925
15	3,245	3,112	1,673	642	111	8,783
16	4,598	4,022	2,575	1,122	190	12,507
17	4,508	3,995	1,590	513	223	10,829
20	5,250	8,236	4,889	1,662	987	21,024
21	3,270	4,587	1,988	858	206	10,909
22	3,065	3,720	926	443	140	8,294
23	3,458	4,062	2,006	656	159	10,341
24	4,142	4,395	2,964	1,515	92	13,108
27	4,782	5,717	1,319	591	245	12,654
28	2,817	3,407	1,131	388	340	8,083
29	2,525	3,572	1,059	262	150	7,568
30	3,284	2,588	480	469	235	7,056
31	3,688	2,071	742	974	130	7,605
Total						
Aug. 1962	110,764	108,633	43,739	23,623	6,769	293,528
July 1962	129,796	96,186	37,623	21,558	98,659	383,822
Aug. 1961	53,643	90,016	52,949	27,804	6,924	231,336

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1962 August						
1	49,458	40,429	20,652	13,352	815	124,706
2	47,004	39,952	20,935	12,888	1,054	121,833
3	44,814	40,092	21,742	13,067	1,156	120,871
6	43,338	40,837	22,121	13,243	1,288	120,827
7	41,127	41,814	22,105	13,434	1,360	119,840
8	38,479	41,988	22,305	13,393	1,972	118,137
9	36,857	42,171	22,127	13,270	2,012	116,437
10	35,847	42,560	22,025	13,404	2,032	115,668
13	34,681	43,206	22,035	13,729	2,088	115,739
14	34,268	43,350	22,677	14,722	2,139	117,156
15	33,515	43,889	22,602	14,895	2,200	117,101
16	33,030	44,372	22,515	14,986	2,330	117,233
17	32,537	44,758	22,653	15,051	2,363	117,362
20	31,931	43,816	22,493	15,331	3,160	116,731
21	30,646	44,632	22,540	15,374	3,211	116,403
22	29,956	44,268	22,624	15,455	3,241	115,544
23	29,790	44,463	22,879	15,828	3,304	116,264
24	29,056	44,234	23,529	16,928	3,359	117,106
27	26,938	44,791	23,359	17,147	3,452	115,687
28	25,691	44,560	23,274	17,266	3,552	114,343
29	24,683	44,652	23,434	17,216	3,612	113,597
30	22,901	45,026	23,556	17,211	3,747	112,441
31	20,969	45,165	23,523	16,896	3,757	110,310

Table 6. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 September future			1962 December future			1963 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962 :									
August :									
1	:108 1/2	106 3/4	106 7/8-3/4	:108 7/8	107 3/4	107 3/4	:112 1/4	111 1/4	111 3/8-1/2
2	:107 1/8	105 1/2	105 3/4-106	:108 1/4	107	107-07 1/8	:111 3/4	110 5/8	110 3/4-7/8
3	:106	105 1/2	105 3/4-7/8	:107 1/8	106 3/4	107-07 1/8	:110 3/4	110 1/4	110 3/8-1/2
6	:105 3/4	104 5/8	104 5/8	:107	106 1/8	106 1/8-1/4	:110 1/4	109 5/8	109 5/8-3/4
7	:104 3/4	104	104-04 1/8	:106 1/4	105 5/8	105 3/4	:109 3/4	109 1/4	109 3/8
8	:105	103 1/2	104 7/8-3/4	:106 1/2	105 1/8	106 1/4-3/8	:110	108 3/4	109 7/8
9	:105 1/2	104 3/8	104 5/8-1/2	:106 5/8	105 1/2	105 3/4	:110 1/8	109 1/4	109 1/2
10	:105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/4-3/8	:106 1/8	105 1/2	106-06 1/8	:109 3/4	109 1/8	109 1/2
13	:106 7/8	105 7/8	106 3/4-7/8	:106 3/4	106	106 5/8-1/2	:110 3/8	109 1/2	109 7/8-110
14	:107 7/8	106 7/8	107 3/4-7/8	:107 5/8	106 5/8	107 1/2-5/8	:111 1/8	109 7/8	111 1/8
15	:108	107 3/8	108-107 7/8	:107 5/8	107 1/8	107 1/2-3/8	:111 1/4	110 1/2	110 7/8
16	:107 7/8	106 3/4	107 5/8-7/8	:107 3/8	106 3/8	107 1/4	:110 7/8	109 7/8	110 7/8
17	:108 1/2	107 1/4	108 3/8	:107 7/8	106 3/4	107 3/4-5/8	:111 3/4	110 3/8	111 1/2-3/8
20	:108 3/4	108	108 1/4-3/8	:109	107 1/2	108 3/8-1/2	:112 5/8	111 1/4	112 1/8
21	:108 3/8	107 1/4	107 7/8	:108 5/8	107 1/2	107 7/8-108	:112 1/4	111 1/2	111 1/2
22	:107 7/8	107 1/8	107 5/8-3/4	:108 1/4	107 3/8	108 1/8-108	:111 3/4	110 7/8	111 3/4
23	:108 3/8	107 3/8	108 1/4-3/8	:108 3/4	107 3/4	108 5/8-3/4	:112 1/2	111 1/2	112 3/8
24	:108 1/8	107	107-07 1/8	:108 5/8	107 1/2	107 1/2-5/8	:112 1/4	111 1/8	111 1/8-1/4
27	:106 5/8	105 7/8	106-06 1/8	:107 1/4	106 1/2	106 5/8-3/4	:111	110 1/4	110 1/2
28	:106 3/8	105 3/4	106 3/8-1/4	:107	106 1/4	107-106 7/8	:111	109 7/8	111-110 7/8
29	:106 3/4	106 1/8	106 1/2-5/8	:107 3/8	106 7/8	107 1/4-1/8	:111 1/4	110 3/4	111 1/4
30	:106 1/2	105 7/8	106 3/8-1/4	:107 1/8	106 5/8	107 1/8-107	:111 1/8	110 5/8	111
31	:106 1/4	105 7/8	106-06 1/8	:107	106 1/2	107-106 7/8	:110 3/4	110 1/4	110 3/4

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)							All futures
Future							
Date	September	December	March	May	July		
1962							
August							
1	1,235	1,957	770	326	85	4,373	
2	1,024	1,387	444	244	235	3,334	
3	1,079	2,139	540	168	100	4,026	
6	991	2,648	755	280	100	4,774	
7	849	1,139	282	150	85	2,505	
8	2,314	2,504	639	481	162	6,100	
9	1,060	2,182	672	145	70	4,129	
10	1,165	1,301	397	110	37	3,010	
13	2,052	2,736	486	489	25	5,788	
14	1,486	3,012	1,074	269	135	5,976	
15	812	2,022	637	157	62	3,690	
16	598	2,017	804	229	125	3,773	
17	1,288	1,686	622	125	75	3,796	
20	1,281	2,344	899	252	22	4,798	
21	1,459	1,538	1,377	405	65	4,844	
22	741	1,863	652	129	205	3,590	
23	724	2,194	1,193	691	102	4,904	
24	590	1,856	1,061	330	115	3,952	
27	1,006	3,451	1,446	432	60	6,395	
28	860	1,236	537	207	10	2,850	
29	1,685	2,106	1,247	525	172	5,735	
30	843	2,982	1,280	614	507	6,226	
31	2,197	2,284	1,099	472	195	6,247	
Total							
Aug. 1962	27,339	48,584	18,913	7,230	2,749	104,815	
July 1962	38,579	32,847	8,167	4,577	20,144	104,314	
Aug. 1961	12,946	51,524	24,846	12,815	487	102,618	

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Future						
Date	September	December	March	May	July	All futures
1962						
August						
1	14,227	14,671	4,733	3,030	80	36,741
2	13,948	14,759	4,745	3,047	245	36,744
3	13,950	15,091	4,859	3,087	295	37,282
6	13,964	16,022	5,204	3,162	275	38,627
7	13,728	16,183	5,339	3,187	305	38,742
8	13,853	16,273	5,599	3,440	337	39,502
9	13,711	16,633	5,714	3,479	402	39,939
10	13,122	16,614	5,714	3,499	437	39,386
13	12,730	17,047	5,825	3,611	442	39,655
14	12,290	17,244	6,165	3,696	482	39,877
15	12,058	17,342	6,032	3,694	509	39,635
16	11,912	16,984	6,077	3,804	629	39,406
17	11,627	17,380	6,204	3,804	654	39,669
20	11,625	17,908	6,541	3,919	651	40,644
21	11,413	18,329	7,138	4,204	706	41,790
22	11,109	18,629	7,210	4,243	836	42,027
23	10,635	19,153	7,440	4,450	834	42,512
24	10,480	19,567	7,686	4,500	944	43,177
27	9,915	19,264	7,710	4,675	979	42,543
28	9,675	19,445	8,017	4,767	984	42,888
29	8,682	19,478	8,534	4,972	1,062	42,728
30	8,344	20,185	8,705	5,049	1,414	43,697
31	7,252	19,822	9,220	5,022	1,519	42,835

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 September future			1962 December future			1963 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962 August									
1	:63 5/8	63	63 1/8-63	:66 3/8	65 3/4	65 3/4-7/8	:68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
2	:63 1/4	62 3/8	62 1/2	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2-3/8	:67 7/8	67 1/4	67 3/8-1/4
3	:62 5/8	62 1/8	62 1/8-1/4	:65 1/2	65	65 1/8-65	:67 1/2	67	67 1/8-1/4
6	:62 3/4	62	62 3/4	:65 1/2	64 3/4	65 3/8-1/2	:67 3/8	66 7/8	67 1/4
7	:62 3/4	62	62	:65 3/8	64 7/8	64 7/8	:67 1/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
8	:62 5/8	61 1/2	62 3/8-1/4	:65 1/4	64 3/8	65	:67 1/4	66 1/4	67
9	:62 5/8	62	62	:65 1/4	64 3/4	64 7/8-3/4	:67 1/4	66 3/4	66 7/8
10	:62 3/8	61 3/4	61 7/8	:64 7/8	64 1/4	64 1/2	:66 3/4	66 1/2	66 5/8
13	:62 1/8	61 5/8	61 7/8-3/4	:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 5/8	:66 5/8	66 1/4	66 5/8
14	:62 7/8	61 5/8	62 1/2-5/8	:66	64 5/8	65 5/8-3/4	:68	66 5/8	67 3/4
15	:63 3/8	62 1/2	63 1/4	:66 3/8	65 5/8	66 1/8-1/4	:68 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/4
16	:63 1/4	62 1/2	62 1/2	:66 3/8	65 5/8	65 3/4-5/8	:68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
17	:62 3/4	62	62	:66	65 3/8	65 1/2-3/8	:68 1/8	67 1/2	67 1/2
20	:62	61 1/2	61 1/2	:65 1/2	65	65 1/8-65	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
21	:61 3/4	61 1/8	61 3/4	:65 1/4	64 5/8	65 1/8-1/4	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 3/8-1/2
22	:62 3/8	61 1/4	62	:65 7/8	64 3/4	65 1/2	:67 3/4	67	67 3/4-1/2
23	:62 7/8	62	62 7/8	:66 3/8	65 1/2	66 1/4-3/8	:68 1/2	67 1/2	68 3/8
24	:63	62 1/4	62 1/4	:66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4	:68 5/8	67 7/8	67 7/8 b
27	:62 1/2	62	62-62 1/8	:66 1/4	65 3/8	65 3/8-1/2	:68 3/8	67 3/4	67 3/4-7/8
28	:62 3/8	62	62 3/8-1/4	:65 7/8	65 1/4	65 5/8-1/2	:68	67 5/8	67 3/4
29	:63 3/8	62 1/4	63	:66 1/8	65 1/2	66 1/8-66	:68 1/4	67 3/4	68
30	:63 7/8	63 1/4	63 3/4-7/8	:66 5/8	66 1/8	66 3/8	:68 3/8	68	68 1/4
31	:64 1/4	63 5/8	63 3/4	:66 3/8	66	66	:68 1/4	67 7/8	68

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)			
	:1962 Sept. future	:1962 Oct. future	:
Date	: Chicago	: Winnipeg	: Exchange Rate <u>2/</u>
	: Board of	: Grain <u>1/</u>	: Canadian Currency
	: Trade	: Exchange	:
1962			
<u>August</u>			
1	63 1/8-63	79 5/8	92.7343
2	62 1/2	79 1/4 b	92.7187
3	62 1/8-1/4	79 1/2	92.7500
6	62 3/4	Holiday	92.7656
7	62	78 3/4	92.7500
8	62 3/8-1/4	77 3/4	92.7500
9	62	77 3/8	92.7500
10	61 7/8	78 3/8	92.7500
13	61 7/8-3/4	78 5/8	92.7343
14	62 1/2-5/8	78 7/8	92.7578
15	63 1/4	78 3/4 b	92.7656
16	62 1/2	78 1/8 b	92.7812
17	62	78 1/4 b	92.7906
20	61 1/2	78 3/8	92.7942
21	61 3/4	78 1/8	92.7968
22	62	77 5/8 b	92.8125
23	62 7/8	77 1/2	92.8125
24	62 1/4	76 1/4	92.8125
27	62-62 1/8	75 3/8	92.7968
28	62 3/8-1/4	75 5/8	92.8125
29	63	75 7/8	92.8046
30	63 3/4-7/8	76	92.8125
31	63 3/4	76 1/8	92.8125

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)					
Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1962 August					
1	2,257	2,099	544	363	5,263
2	2,955	2,868	1,117	741	7,681
3	3,314	2,588	844	389	7,135
6	2,102	1,777	836	583	5,298
7	2,166	1,553	389	210	4,318
8	2,688	2,634	500	588	6,460
9	1,679	2,230	618	341	4,868
10	2,678	2,193	922	437	6,230
13	4,294	2,463	1,004	388	8,149
14	4,345	2,067	821	509	7,742
15	2,315	2,037	457	388	5,197
16	2,786	1,762	402	460	5,410
17	1,633	1,085	332	212	3,262
20	2,651	2,434	582	326	5,993
21	5,830	2,456	1,333	716	10,335
22	2,109	1,287	555	290	4,241
23	1,800	1,473	704	650	4,627
24	1,344	1,267	350	459	3,420
27	665	754	269	187	1,875
28	1,669	1,237	407	195	3,508
29	1,207	927	524	251	2,909
30	1,525	884	206	105	2,720
31	1,554	1,522	245	120	3,441
Total					
August 1962	55,566	41,647	13,961	8,908	120,082
July 1962	45,002	32,546	9,509	4,663	1/112,862
August 1961	14,352	35,139	16,146	6,434	2/72,448

1/ Includes 21,142 July future

2/ Includes 327 July future

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1962

(1,000 bushels)					
Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1962 August					
1	11,895	10,164	3,348	2,206	27,613
2	11,848	10,361	3,587	2,590	28,386
3	11,713	10,532	3,687	2,545	28,477
6	11,660	10,644	3,786	2,641	28,731
7	11,676	10,777	3,861	2,680	28,994
8	11,624	10,525	3,819	2,806	28,774
9	11,625	10,250	3,813	2,715	28,403
10	11,888	10,390	3,998	2,869	29,145
13	11,306	10,307	4,231	2,766	28,610
14	10,734	9,878	4,039	2,716	27,367
15	10,185	9,713	4,018	2,642	26,553
16	9,551	9,595	4,088	2,713	25,947
17	9,754	9,746	3,977	2,709	26,186
20	9,641	9,844	3,835	2,770	26,090
21	8,859	9,884	3,605	2,716	25,064
22	8,719	9,851	3,619	2,736	24,925
23	8,869	10,012	3,940	2,806	25,627
24	8,567	10,038	3,911	2,852	25,368
27	8,462	10,219	3,925	2,942	25,548
28	8,151	10,207	3,882	2,982	25,222
29	8,080	10,181	4,035	3,121	25,417
30	7,976	10,143	4,036	3,141	25,296
31	7,358	10,220	4,032	3,214	24,824

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 September future			1962 December future			1963 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:121 3/4	121	121 1/4	:121 7/8	121	121 5/8-1/2	:124	123 1/2	123 5/8-1/2
2	:121 1/4	119	119	:121 1/2	120	120-20 1/8	:123 3/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
3	:119 3/4	118 1/4	119 1/8-3/8	:120 5/8	119 1/4	119 3/4-5/8	:123	121 1/2	121 5/8
6	:120	118 1/8	118 1/4-1/2	:120 3/8	118 3/4	119	:	120 5/8	121 1/4
7	:118 7/8	117 3/4	117 7/8-118	:119 1/2	118 3/8	118 5/8-1/2	:121 3/4	120 5/8	121-21 1/4
8	:119 3/4	117 3/4	119 5/8-3/4	:120	118 1/4	119 3/4	:121 7/8	120 3/4	121 3/4-7/8
9	:119 7/8	118	118 1/4-3/8	:121	118 1/4	118 3/8-1/4	:122	120	120 1/8-1/4
10	:119 5/8	117 3/4	119 1/2-5/8	:119 1/2	117 3/4	119 1/4-119	:120 7/8	119 1/4	120 7/8-5/8
13	:122	119 1/2	121 3/4-122	:120 7/8	119 1/8	120 3/4	:	120 7/8	122 1/2
14	:122 3/4	121 3/8	122 3/8-1/2	:121	119 3/4	120 3/4-121	:122 3/4	121 1/2	122 1/2
15	:123 1/4	121 3/4	122 3/8-1/2	:121 1/2	120 3/8	121 1/8	:123 1/2	122 3/4	123 1/4
16	:122 1/2	120 1/4	120 3/4-5/8	:121 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/4	:123 1/4	122	122 3/8
17	:122 1/4	120 3/4	121 3/4-7/8	:121 1/2	120 1/8	121 1/4	:123 1/4	122 1/8	123
20	:123 1/4	121 5/8	121 5/8	:122 1/2	121	121 1/2	:123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
21	:121 3/4	118 7/8	119 1/4-3/8	:121 3/4	120	120 3/8-1/4	:123	121 3/4	122
22	:120 1/2	119	120 1/4	:121 5/8	120	121 1/4	:124	122	123 1/4
23	:121 7/8	119 5/8	121 1/4-121	:123	120 3/4	122 1/4-3/8	:124 3/4	122 3/4	124 3/8
24	:121 7/8	120 3/8	120 1/2	:122 3/4	121 1/2	121 3/4-7/8	:124 1/2	123 5/8	124-24 1/4
27	:121	119 3/4	119 3/4	:122	121	121	:	123 1/2	123 1/2
28	:121 5/8	119 7/8	121 1/2-5/8	:121 7/8	121	121 7/8	:123 7/8	122 7/8	123 3/4
29	:122 1/4	121 5/8	122 1/8-1/4	:122 1/4	121 3/4	122 1/8-122	:124 1/4	123 3/4	124
30	:122	120 1/2	120 1/2-3/4	:122 1/4	121 3/8	121 1/2	:124 3/8	123 1/2	123 1/2-3/4
31	:121 3/4	120 7/8	121	:122 5/8	122	122 3/8-1/2	:124 1/2	124 1/8	124 1/8

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)		
Date	: 1962 September future	: 1962 October future
	: Chicago	: Winnipeg
	: Board of	: Grain <u>1/</u>
	: Trade	: Exchange
<hr/>		
1962		
<u>August</u>		
1	121 1/4	117 7/8
2	119	116 3/4
3	119 1/8-3/8	115 1/2
6	118 1/4-1/2	Holiday
7	117 7/8-118	113 1/8 b
8	119 5/8-3/4	115 3/8
9	118 1/4-3/8	114 1/8 b
10	119 1/2-5/8	114 1/2
13	121 3/4-122	115 1/2
14	122 3/8-1/2	116
15	122 3/8-1/2	115 1/4
16	120 3/4-5/8	114 7/8 b
17	121 3/4-7/8	115 1/8
20	121 5/8	114 3/4
21	119 1/4-3/8	113 1/2
22	120 1/4	114
23	121 1/4-121	115 1/8
24	120 1/2	114 3/4
27	119 3/4	114 5/8
28	121 1/2-5/8	115 3/8 b
29	122 1/8-1/4	116 1/8
30	120 1/2-3/4	115 1/2
31	121	115 1/4 b

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962

Date	(1,000 bushels)							All futures
	August	September	November	January	March	May	July	
1962								
August								
1	4,116	735	2,695	595	511	648		9,300
2	10,809	3,132	2,553	880	1,355	1,245		19,974
3	14,269	3,919	2,949	1,387	501	1,224		24,249
6	11,984	4,352	6,573	1,683	1,828	2,680		29,100
7	10,912	3,778	4,056	1,414	2,178	1,904		24,242
8	7,016	3,322	3,047	679	950	1,150		16,164
9	9,827	3,109	4,527	1,206	561	1,173		20,403
10	9,058	2,323	2,463	447	870	432		15,593
13	9,594	3,298	3,671	1,390	782	639		19,374
14	10,870	4,546	4,291	1,717	797	1,267		23,488
15	9,703	3,542	3,496	1,225	1,279	692		19,942
16	5,555	3,024	4,491	1,038	780	997		15,885
17	10,849	7,185	5,340	2,505	1,911	1,349		29,139
20	7,200	5,180	5,883	1,245	1,825	1,483		22,816
21	9,443	4,838	5,127	1,383	1,821	1,330		23,942
22	21,474	8,010	5,552	2,359	1,477	1,282		40,154
23	---	8,688	13,573	4,382	5,033	3,582	451	35,709
24	---	3,873	13,354	3,050	1,362	4,337	357	26,333
27	---	4,758	7,369	2,639	1,596	1,639	41	18,042
28	---	3,900	9,495	4,137	2,489	2,109	57	22,187
29	---	3,270	5,389	2,961	1,760	1,944	10	15,334
30	---	4,470	5,569	2,576	1,238	1,774	698	16,325
31	---	3,926	5,378	2,377	899	1,045	10	13,635
Total								
Aug. 1962	162,634	97,178	126,841	43,275	33,803	35,925	1,624	501,330
July 1962	100,567	40,345	67,436	21,435	14,432	11,304	62,498	318,517
Aug. 1961	---	238,094	157,707	61,384	32,762	29,618	7,767	527,332

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	August	September	November	January	March	May	July	
1962								
August								
1	23,135	21,114	36,671	19,473	16,525	8,082		125,000
2	22,940	21,304	37,247	19,797	16,605	8,302		126,195
3	22,260	21,138	37,100	20,422	16,766	8,931		126,617
6	20,208	20,559	37,633	20,837	17,604	10,731		127,572
7	19,072	21,047	38,048	20,622	18,089	11,190		128,068
8	18,415	20,342	38,378	20,730	18,174	10,900		126,939
9	18,840	19,862	38,968	20,921	18,306	10,794		127,691
10	19,938	20,313	39,204	21,116	18,802	10,838		130,211
13	19,479	20,400	39,125	21,250	18,849	11,165		130,268
14	18,993	20,436	39,148	21,157	18,981	11,565		130,280
15	17,659	20,976	39,541	21,632	19,472	11,868		131,148
16	17,779	21,438	39,451	21,787	19,547	12,010		132,012
17	15,154	21,072	40,269	22,431	19,894	12,299		131,119
20	13,743	20,758	40,880	22,573	19,802	12,639		130,395
21	11,942	20,409	41,173	23,146	20,192	12,978		129,840
22	380	20,654	40,876	23,024	20,998	13,550		119,482
23	380	19,819	41,186	23,809	22,783	15,073	421	123,471
24	380	19,646	42,561	24,763	23,080	16,166	688	127,284
27	380	19,535	42,918	25,321	23,404	16,516	699	128,773
28	379	19,016	43,341	25,749	23,390	17,062	721	129,658
29	378	19,034	43,944	25,997	23,469	17,113	731	130,666
30	378	18,234	43,811	26,021	23,556	17,594	1,169	130,763
31	---	18,217	44,378	26,257	23,678	17,732	1,169	131,431

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1962 (cents per bushel)

Date	1962 August future			1962 September future			1962 November future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962 August									
1	:248 1/4	247 1/8	247 3/8-1/8	:231 5/8	231 1/8	231 1/4	:231 3/8	231	231 1/8-1/4
2	:247 1/4	244	244-44 1/8	:232	231 1/4	231 3/8-1/4	:231 7/8	231 1/8	231 3/8-1/2
3	:244	241 5/8	242-42 1/4	:231 3/4	229 7/8	230 1/8-229 7/8	:231 7/8	230 5/8	230 5/8-3/4
6	:242	238 3/4	239 1/4-1/2	:230 1/8	228 3/8	228 1/2	:230 1/2	229 1/4	229 3/8-1/2
7	:241 1/2	238 1/2	239 7/8-240	:229 1/2	228 3/8	228 7/8-3/4	:229 7/8	229 1/4	229 1/2-5/8
8	:242 3/4	239 3/4	242-241 5/8	:229 1/8	228 3/8	228 7/8-229	:229 3/4	229 1/4	229 5/8-3/4
9	:243 1/2	239 1/2	240 1/4-240	:230 1/8	229 1/8	229 1/4-3/8	:230 1/4	229 1/2	229 3/4-7/8
10	:243 1/2	240 1/4	243-242 7/8	:230 1/2	229 3/8	230 1/4-1/8	:230 3/8	229 3/4	230 3/8-1/4
13	:246 5/8	244	246 1/2-3/8	:231 3/4	231	231 5/8-3/4	:231 1/2	230 3/4	231 1/2-3/8
14	:247 3/4	244 1/2	247 3/4-1/2	:232	230 1/4	231 5/8-1/2	:231 3/4	230 1/2	231 1/4
15	:248 1/2	246 1/2	246 1/2-3/4	:231 1/2	230 1/2	230 5/8-1/2	:231 1/4	230 1/2	230 1/2-5/8
16	:247 3/4	246	247 3/8-1/8	:231 7/8	230 5/8	231 7/8	:231 1/2	230 3/8	231 3/8-1/4
17	:250 3/8	247 1/4	250-50 1/4	:234 1/2	231 7/8	234 3/8-1/2	:232 7/8	231 1/8	232 7/8-3/4
20	:250 3/4	248 3/4	249 3/4-250	:234 1/2	233 1/8	233 1/4-1/8	:233 1/4	232 1/2	232 1/2-5/8
21	:250	247 1/2	249 3/4-250	:233 3/8	232 1/8	232 7/8	:232 3/4	232	232 5/8-1/2
22	:256 1/2	249 3/4	253 1/2-56 1/2	:234 1/2	232 3/4	233 1/2-3/4	:233 1/4	232 3/8	232 3/4
23	:---	---	---	:235 7/8	233 1/8	235 3/4-1/2	:236 1/4	232 5/8	236-36 1/4
24	:---	---	---	:235 1/8	233 1/2	234 1/8-1/4	:235 3/4	234 1/4	235-234 7/8
27	:---	---	---	:233 1/2	232 5/8	233-232 7/8	:234 1/2	233	233 3/8-1/4
28	:---	---	---	:233 1/2	232	232-232 1/8	:233 1/2	232 1/8	232 1/8-1/4
29	:---	---	---	:234	232 1/2	233 7/8-234	:233 1/2	232 3/8	233 3/8-1/2
30	:---	---	---	:234 7/8	233 3/8	234 3/8-1/4	:234 1/8	233	233 7/8-3/4
31	:---	---	---	:235 3/8	233 3/4	234 7/8-3/4	:234 1/2	233 3/8	234 1/8-234

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contracts markets, 1962 July future

(1,000 bushels)				
Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,685	17,311	21,996	3,210
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	980	625	1,605	895
Minneapolis	533	59	592	290
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	6,198	17,995	24,193	4,395
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	5,605	16,445	22,050	2,357
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	5,605	16,445	22,050	2,357
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	545	2,450	2,995	390
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	192	10	202	89
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	737	2,460	3,197	479
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	360	1,150	1,510	272
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	360	1,150	1,510	272
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,820	862	2,682	3
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
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TOTAL, all markets	1,820	862	2,682	3

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